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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant : Matthew James Fischer, et al. Confirmation No. 4362  
Application No. : 09/825,851  
Filed : April 4, 2001  
Title : METHOD OF PROVIDING SYNCHRONOUS TRANSPORT OF PACKETS  
BETWEEN ASYNCHRONOUS NETWORK NODES IN A FRAME-BASED  
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Grp./Div. : 2154  
Examiner : Aaron C. Perez Daple

Docket No. : 42145/RJP/B600

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	10	*20	0	x \$25.00	x \$50.00	
Independent Claims	1	** 3	0	x \$100.00	x \$200.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$180.00	\$360.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE						
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1						
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"						

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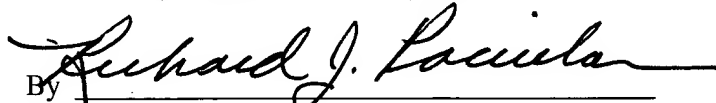
**Amendment Transmittal Letter**  
**Application No. 09/825,851**

       A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.  
X Other enclosures: Terminal Disclaimer, Transmittal for Terminal Disclaimer with Check  
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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